



Guy Fawkes' Night

In 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the British Parliament in London with 36 barrels of gunpowder. He wanted to kill King James I, a Protestant, because he and his friends thought the Catholics were not treated well. He, and his band of fellow conspirators, were caught after one of the group sent a letter to King James I of England telling him to stay away from Parliament. Guy Fawkes was imprisoned and tortured, and finally put to death for his trouble.

Nowadays, the British mark Guy Fawkes' Day (or simply Bonfire Night) on November 5th



every year by building bonfires and letting off fireworks. Traditionally, children make effigies of Fawkes from old clothes stuffed with newspaper, and display their "Guy" in the streets, asking "Penny for the Guy?", and expecting to receive some money. Then, they burn the effigy.



Write the following numbers in letters

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| 1. 1605 = | 3. King James I = |
| 2. 36 = | 4. November 5 th = |

Match each definition with the correct underlined word in the text

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| 1. expose to view / exhibit = | |
| 2. explosive objects used for a spectacular effect = | |
| 3. an explosive = | |
| 4. destroy by an explosion = | |
| 5. inflict physical suffering = | |
| 6. murder = | |



RIGHT or WRONG ? Justify your answer by quoting from the text

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| 1. Guy Fawkes liked the King | RIGHT | WRONG |
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| 2. Guy Fawkes and his friends were Catholic | RIGHT | WRONG |
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| 3. Guy Fawkes' life ended happily | RIGHT | WRONG |

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